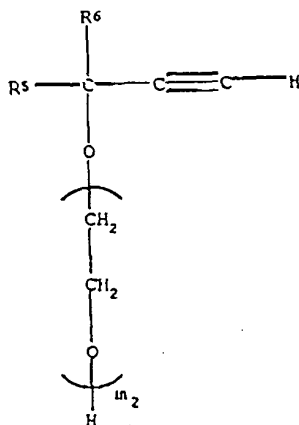


wherein R^1 , R^2 , R^3 and R^4 each independently represent an alkyl group; and the sum of m_1 and n_1 is from 0 to 30.

A1



(II)

wherein R^5 and R^6 each independently represent an alkyl group; and m_2 is from 0 to 30.

A2

21. (Amended) A pigment dispersion prepared by the process for the preparation of a pigment dispersion described in claim 1.

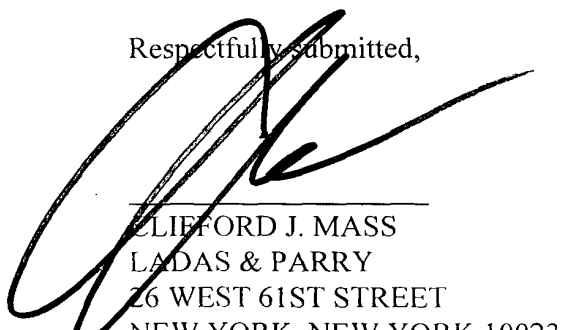
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26. (Amended) A recorded material obtained by the method described in claims 23.

REMARKS

The above amendatory action is taken for the purpose to avoid claim fees that would otherwise accrue due to the presence of multiply dependent claims.

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